

### **Pension Application for Ebenezer Allen**

W.17203 (Widow: Esther) Married in 1779. Ebenezer died December 16, 1805.

I Samuel Allen of New Fane, in the County of Windham and State of Vermont aged eighty five years, depose and say that Ebenezer Allen late of New Fane, deceased, was my brother, that I and my said brother lived with our Father Seth Allen in 1775 when the Revolutionary War commenced in Holliston, County of Middlesex Mass.

That my brother Ebenezer and my Father both enlisted in the first eight month service in the war – my said brother enlisted at said Holliston into a company commanded by Capt John Leland & was stationed at Cambridge—my Father enlisted into Capt. Samuel Cobb's company and was stationed a [at] Roxbury—I was left at home to carry on our farm—during the said eight months I went to Cambridge and Roxbury and saw my Father & my brother Ebenezer int he army & I carried each of them shoes. They served each eight months and returned home.

My said brother enlisted again, I think in the spring of 1777, he ws gone from home & served in the war at that time, as I verily believe, from five to seven months, & was at the taking of Burgoyne & saw him when he marched & he returned by my house when he came home & related to me his services & what took place in the Army while he was there. He was in the war at other times than those above mentioned, but I do not now recollect the length of time he served.

I further say that Esther Allen is the widow of my said brother Ebenezer—that she has not intermarried since his decease—that she now resides in said New Fane has had resided there more than more than [sic] forty years last past—that my said brother died at said New Fane on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1805.

I further say that I was at the wedding of my said brother and the said Esther and saw them married—they were married at said Holliston by the then Rev. Mr. Prentiss who was then then [sic] minister of said Holliston in 1778 or 1779. I cannot state for certainty which.

New Fane July 13, 1839. Samuel Allen